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This is a Request for a [X] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior U.S. Application No. 09/130,593, filed August 7, 1998, entitled:

COMPONENT COMPRISED OF AT LEAST ONE SUPPORT MEMBER AND AT LEAST ONE PART CONNECTED THERETO AS WELL AS METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CONNECTION BETWEEN A SUPPORT MEMBER AND A PART OF SUCH COMPONENT

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 21, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 =	0	x =	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$ =	0
				BASIC FEE	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$710.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$
				TOTAL	\$710.00

6. [] Small Entity status:

- a. [] A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. [] Is no longer claimed.

7. [X] It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response in application Serial No. 09/130,593 filed on August 7, 1998, and/or the instant continued prosecution application, this paper be considered as a **Petition for an Extension of Time** sufficient to effect a timely response at any time during prosecution. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees, if not submitted by check, or shortages in any fees to **Deposit Account 02-1653**:

- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16;
- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17;
- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. [X] A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed (basic filing fee, \$710.00).

9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255 of ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES, 11896 N. Highway 14, Suite B, Tijeras, NM 87059.

10. [X] Other:

Please address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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